

**REMARKS**

The Office Action of September 10, 2008 was received and carefully reviewed. Applicant hereby elects without traverse, Group II, Claims 2-3 and 6-10, drawn to a method of manufacturing a semiconductor device.

By this amendment, claims 1, 4, 5, 10 and 11 have been canceled without prejudice. Further, new claims 12-18 have been added herein to recite additional features to which Applicant is entitled. These claims should be considered readable on the elected Group II.

Finally, claims 2, 3 and 8 have been amended to correct minor errors as shown in the amendments to the claims.

Consideration and allowance of the instant application are now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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